HARMONY Evangelical betweene St MATHEW & LUKE in the deduction of CHRIST'S Geneologie.

1	God		11	Noah	Solomon	From David St Mathew reckoneth the legal Line of Christ to lett us see that Jesus Christ was lawfully King of the Jewes and did succede by the law as nearest of Kin to sitt upon the Throne of David his Father	From David St Luke reckoneth the natural line of Chr to lett us see that Jesus Christ is the son of David naturally descended of him by Nathan according to the flesh, For the Messias was promised to be the son of David the King of Israel and Juda	35	Nathan
2	Adam	Here St Luke stepping up by twenty degrees higher in the Geneologie of Christ then Mathew doth reckoneth alone	12	Sem	Roboam			36	Mattatha
3	Seth		13	Arphaxad	Abia			37	Menan
4	Enos		14	Sala	Asa			38	Melca
5	Cainan		15	Heber	Josaphet			39	Eliakim
6	Maleleel		16	Phalec	Joram			40	Jonan
7	Jared		17	Ragau	Ozias			41	Joseph
8	Enoch		18	Saruch	Joatham			42	Judah
9	Mathusala		19	Nachor	Achaz			43	Simeon
10	Lamech		20	Thara	Ezekias			44	Levi
					Manasses			45	Matthat
					Amon			46	Jorim
					Josias	Here endeth the race of Solomon		47	Eli
					Jechonias			48	Josse
								49	Er
								50	Elmodam
								51	Cosam
								52	Addi
								53	Melchi
								54	Neri

Where St Mathew calls Salathiel the son of Jechonias under stand his legal son succeeding as y^e nearest of kin.			55	Salathiel	Where St Luke calls Salathiel Son of Neri under stand of natural Son of Neri
			56	Pedaiah	
			57	Zorobabel	

	21	Abraham			Abiud	Saint Mathew reckoneth in this line the forefathers of Joseph	Saint Luke reckoneth in this line the forefathers of Mary	58	Rhesa
	22	Isaac			Eliakim			59	Joanna
	23	Jacob			Azar			60	Juda
	24	Juda			Sadoc			61	Joseph
	25	Phares			Achim			62	Sem
Here the two Reckon on Natural Lord from unto David.	26	Ezrom	Evangelists together the Line of our Abraham.		Eliud			63	Mattathia
	27	Aram			Eliazar			64	Maath
	28	Aminadab			Matthan	Joseph is called by St Luke the son of Heli because he was his son in law		65	Nagge
	29	Naasson			Jacob			66	Esli
	30	Salmon			Joseph			67	Naum
	31	Booz						68	Amos
	32	Obed						69	Mattathias
	33	Jesse						70	Joseph
	34	David						71	Joanna
								72	Melchi
								73	Levi
								74	Matthat
								75	Heli
								76	Mary

This Geneologie hath five sections, all runninge (for memories sake) as St Mathew doth from Fathers to Children. The first from Adam to Noah. The second from Noah to Abraham. The third from Abraham to David. The fourth from David to Zorobabel. The fifth from him to Christ. In the first and second St Luke runns alone; In the third St Mathew and St Luke run together. In the fourth they take different courses. St Mathew seeing downe from David by Solomon St Luke frō David by Nathan (not Nathan the prophet but another of that name Davids son by Bathsheba, and see Solomons brother germane) both meet in Salathiel where seeing on two steppes together they part again, the one taking his course from Zorobabel by Abiud to Joseph the other Rhesa to Mary, both of them meet in Jesus Christ.

Thus you have the golden line of Christ it begins at the first Adam and is absolved in the second it contains a roll of the Fathers, who through the priviledge of the first borne were ordinary Doctors and chiefe lights of the Church, till the comming of Christ. Upon this golden line runnes y^e whole books of God. He that would read it with profit must remember the course of the spirit in the deduction of this line. If at any time he divert from it, it is only to enterlace a purpose which may cleare the story of the line. So with a description of the lineage of Seth, he adjoynes a description of the offspring of Cain, when he draweth the posterity of Sem, he adds the seed of Japhet and Cham, and as he handleth the history of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob. See likewise of Nahor, Ismael and Esau, but as we may easily perceive he insists not long on any of them, who are beside the line, but having spoken soe much of them as may cleare the story of the line, he returnes to his purpose (leaving them untill he cometh to the fore promised shiloh, Jesus the son of the most high & everliveing God.

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